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This declaration is for an original application.

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**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on November 16, 2000. I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

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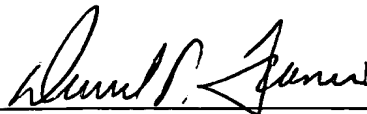
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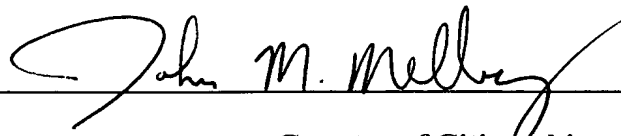


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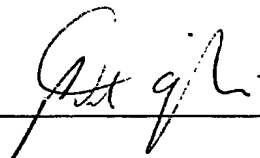


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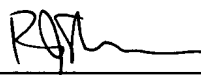
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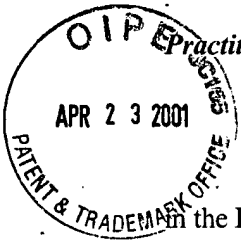
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